terms of the number of Dairy. Cooperative Societies organised, their membership, milk procurement, milk marketing • and ^processing, capacities.

(b) The estimated milk production in »the country during the year 1984-85. was 41. 0 mjllion tonnes (provisional). Based on tliis and the. mid-year population in 1984-85. the per capita availability of milk for that year was estimated at 152 grams per day.

(c) Following measures, have been taken 'for increasing milk production in the country and for promoting cattle/ buffalo development on scientific lines with a view to. improve their health and pro ductivity:

(i) Genetic improvement of nation-allty important cattle breeds by selective, breeding in their foome-tracts. and up- • grading in' other s'etected areas;

(ii) Cross-breeding of non-descript low producing cattle with exotic dairy; -breeds;

Progressive genetic improvementof important buffalo breads by selectivebreeding and'Upgrading of non-descriptbwfaloes for improvement in milk,. yields;

(iv) Development of feed and fodder resources in. order to provide adequate nutrition to livestock.

(v) Organisation of effective animal health services to support the produc-' tJdft programme;

(vi)" Operation Flood Project alsoenvisages enlarging the infrastructurefor providing inputs for increased «milk. productioa and marketing through milkproducers' Cooperative Societies

Integrated Tribal Development Programme

782. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the. Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

GO whether it is a fact that Integrated Tribal Developrneit Prefect has not so' far- been implemented by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ' and what steps the Central Government propose, to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GlRl-DHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. Uttar •Pradesh hag one Integrated. Tribal Development Project (ITDP) and Madhya Pradesh has 42 ITDPs.

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes for Tribals Below Poverty-line

783. SURI BIR BHADRA PRATAP , SINGH: SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the tribals living below the poverty-line in various States;

(b) what steps Government propose'to talte for bringing up these tribals above the poverty-line; and

(C) what scheme have been formulatedby the Central Government for the wel - fare of these tribes arid what assistancehave been extended to these tribes during

the last 2 years THE DEPUTY MINISTER EST THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIR-IDHAR GOMANGO): (aj The working Group on the Development of Scheduled Tribes during Seventh Five Year, ' Plan estimated that about. 85 lakh Scheduled Tribe families were to be economically assisted. fp crdss the poverty line.

(to} and (c) Family beneficiary oriented programmes are taken up to economi-' cally. assist the ST families below the poverty-line under IRDP/TTDP covering various sectors of 'development such as, agriculture, horticulture, minor irrigation, animal husbandry,. fisheries, sericulture, fdrestry, village and cottage industries. The Central Government provide* Special Control Assistance to the States/UTs for Tribal sub-plan Programmes. Such Centura! Assistance release! dttrrof. 1985-W and